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By T. WEMYSS REID.

CHAPTER III.

DAISY.

I went to my room at the hotel in a state of agitation which I found it difficult to conceal from Harding. I had seen the woman who exercised so strange a fascination over me—but under what circumstances! She was the companion of a man whose incredible wealth made him a creature apart. I am as little inclined as most men to worship mere money, but I had not needed the cynical advice of Harding to grasp the bitter truth that in these times there is a great gulf fixed between the rich and the poor. I myself, it is true, was not poor. My father had left me in possession of a moderate competence. But in comparison with the fabulous riches of Mauleverer my little income was shriveled into absolute nothingness.

Moreover there was the bitter fact that I did not know the relationship between her and the millionaire. Might it not be possible that, like many other men who have reached the [illegible], he cherished the illusion that he might renew his youth by uniting his own life with that of a beautiful girl?

And yet, as I vexed myself with these [illegible], I could not subdue the joy I felt at the [illegible] that I had at last found a clew to [illegible]

[illegible]

His appearance was [illegible]

[illegible]

He heard me with courteous attention, his [illegible] biography with the account of my father's death he pressed my hand sympathetically, but all he said was:

"Ah! I see that, like my niece, you have had experience in humoring the weakness and attending to the wants of feeble old age. [illegible] Good day to you, sir. I hope you will forgive me for troubling you with this visit."

And then he went out of the room with that quiet, meek manner of his that contrasted so strangely with the reputation he enjoyed among the people around him, and I was left alone to dream [illegible].

It was not until the next morning that I saw either Mauleverer or his niece again. Harding had not been idle during the day. He too had ascertained the relationship between the millionaire and the young lady. But he had never learned her surname. But in addition to this he had been told by one of his informants that, after all, there was a little doubt as to whether Miss Stancliffe was in reality the niece of Mauleverer. "There is some mystery about her," he remarked carelessly, not knowing how deeply I was interested in her.

I had taken a liking to Harding. His breezy cynicism acted as a wholesome corrective to my boyish optimism, and I had [illegible] in his talk at the dinner table and in the smoking room almost the only enjoyment I had yet tasted in Scarborough. I felt that it was due to him that I should give him some explanation of my acquaintance with Miss Stancliffe, but I was careful to say nothing of the scene at the railway station at York.

"Well, my boy," he said, when I had finished my recital, which included an account of Mauleverer's visit to my room, "all I can say is that you are decidedly lucky. Why, you have made friends with the prettiest girl and the richest man in England! It is always you quiet dogs who carry everything before you. Don't be surprised, however, if I try to cut you out."

And so next day, when again the glorious sunshine tempted the most delicate out of doors, I not only saw my love, but spoke to her, held her hand in mine, looked into her eyes, and felt that the beautiful face was lighted up with smiles that were meant for me and for me alone.

Ah, my love, my love! As I look back upon that happy day when first our real friendship began, when I see you in my mind's eye as you were then, with the bright light of youth and freedom from care shining in your countenance, when I hear once more through the years that have passed the pure melodious voice and the sweet laugh of innocence and joy, and when I remember all that has happened since—the mystery and the tragedy, the pain, the sorrow, the cruel suffering and bitter degradation through which you have been dragged [illegible]—I can scarcely realize the fact that you and that laughing girl are one and the same. It was surely in another world that you and I walked apart from all our fellows on that day never to be effaced from my memory on which we first sat side by side as friends.

[illegible] saw my love but spoke to her.

[illegible]

"No, I never went out," she said, [illegible] to a question of mine. "I should [illegible] Mauleverer, who was sitting [illegible] it was not well for me to be out [illegible] company me."

"I am so glad," I said, "that we should [illegible] in the same hotel [illegible]"

[illegible] charm of its own. You would need to go [illegible] before us.

"How different it all is from our life in Australia. You know we lived up country. My uncle was always attending to his sheep, and it was very seldom that I was allowed [illegible] any pleasure but a solitary ride by myself."

"Were you not at school?" I asked.

"Yes, but that was long before," she hesitated, "before I came to live with him. [illegible] then I have had to trust to poor dear Mrs. [illegible]. She was my governess, you know, and almost my only friend. I am afraid I am fearfully ignorant."

"Yes," I cried with boyish enthusiasm. "Have you [illegible]"

She [illegible] and said, "No, that was an idea of my own."

"And are you going to stop long in England?" I ventured to inquire of her.

"Oh, yes. Have you not heard? My uncle has bought a house in Yorkshire. He means to remain here. I hardly know why." She glanced round, and I saw that the millionaire was slumbering gently. With a loving hand she drew the light overcoat across his chest, and placed a handkerchief round his throat. The day was hot enough, no doubt, but Mauleverer was still an invalid.

"I was saying," she continued, "that we are going to live here, and that I hardly know why. I am sure we were happier in Australia. But I think he was over persuaded."

She seemed as though she had something more to say, but whatever it was it remained unsaid.

"And where is this house that your uncle has bought?" I asked with interest.

"It is at Great Lorton, about thirty miles from here, I believe, among the wolds. I have never seen it, but he has, and he says it is very old and beautiful."

I had heard of the house as one of the finest relics of domestic architecture left in Yorkshire, which is rich in such remains, but I had not even the faintest conception of its whereabouts in "the broad county."

And so our talk ran on until all at once the band ceased to play, and to our amazement we discovered that the luncheon hour had arrived, and that the stream of loungers was already pouring toward the gates.

I offered Mr. Mauleverer my arm, for he looked very worn and frail. He accepted it with thanks that were out of proportion to the favor. But if he had been even more exuberant in his expressions of gratitude I should have counted them as nothing, compared with the look of pleasure I detected on the face of his niece. Never surely was a simple act of every day courtesy more richly repaid.

This is not, alas! a love story. It deals with other things besides love, and so I shall not dwell upon the happy days that followed—by far the happiest I have ever known in my placid uneventful life. Day after day found me by Daisy's side, and I was the recognized attendant of her and the millionaire whenever they appeared in the saloon grounds. Once or twice I accompanied them on drives to neighboring places of interest, and by and by, when Mr. Mauleverer's health improved, we went for long walks together. I never saw Daisy during the whole of this time by herself. When her uncle could not leave the hotel she invariably remained with him. Many days of delightful companionship passed before I had my first chance of speaking to her alone.

Even then the chance was brought about in a somewhat ludicrous fashion. The society papers were now full of Mr. Mauleverer and his millions. I could not take up one of them in which I did not find his name. Now it was some wonderful story that was told about the magnificence with which Great Lorton Hall was being furnished and otherwise prepared for his residence; now it was a yacht which he had bought from the executors of a deceased duke, and which was being redecorated for his use in accordance with the traditions of the Arabian Nights, rather than any more sober or prosaic precedents; and now it was an elaborate calculation of the number of guineas per hour which by day and night were being poured into the pockets of my friend.

When I read these tales I found it very difficult to connect them with the pale, almost shabbily dressed gentleman who, although he had secured the best suite of rooms at the hotel, still lived in perfect simplicity of style and gave no evidence either of the possession of wealth or the taste for extravagant expenditure which, if these tales were true, he undoubtedly had. I never of course made any reference to these newspaper paragraphs when I was with Mauleverer or his niece. Daisy I was certain knew nothing of them, and would have been revolted by their vulgarity, while I was strongly inclined to suspect that the millionaire himself was equally ignorant.

But if I put all this gossip aside as being probably nothing more than the concoction of imaginative penny-a-liners, it was taken very seriously by not a few of the people around us. The more Mauleverer and his millions were talked about in the newspapers, indeed, the more [illegible] most persons became to secure his acquaintanceship.

There was a lady staying at the Grand hotel for whom I had conceived a strong aversion from the first, and who apparently regarded me with just as little favor as I showed her. Yet I had, as it turned out, great reason to be grateful to her.

Mrs. Domville, the lady in question, was very big, very stout, with a flaming scarlet face, the color of which in its richness matched the ribbons and dresses she habitually wore. She was a constant attendant at those balls of which I have spoken, which are perhaps the most fashionable of all the features of life at Scarborough during the season. On these occasions she was invariably accompanied by her son and daughter, the former a weakly looking youth of twenty, the latter big and bouncing like her mother and handsome, [illegible] more than one could have said of Mrs. Domville herself.

It happened that I had danced on one occasion with the daughter. It was when a ball was held in our own hotel, and I had been pressed into the service by an agonized master of the ceremonies who found that the demand for dancing men far exceeded the supply. Miss Domville was not a person [illegible] to encourage the attentions of an unknown swain. Goodness knows that she [illegible] for after our single dance I was quite ready to drop the acquaintance, but snub [illegible] did, and her mother [illegible]

I was [illegible] a little surprised [illegible] to me Mrs. Domville [illegible] in the hall of the hotel [illegible] with a warmth [illegible] unusually friendly.

"Why, Mr. Fenton, I am so pleased [illegible] you again. What a time it is since [illegible] at the ball [illegible] Arabella for the first waltz. [illegible] Now I know how good natured you are. [illegible] I am sure."

[illegible] However [illegible] otherwise [illegible] concerted.

"By the way," she said, "I have a particular [illegible] of you. I see that you are acquainted with the Mauleverers. Now I [illegible] certain that Mr. Mauleverer is the [illegible] of a very dear friend of my own. I have heard so much about him that I really must speak to him. So now I look to you to introduce me the next time we meet."

Mrs. Domville looked so formidable that it required some courage to show any hesitation in promising to gratify her wish. Nevertheless I did hesitate, for I knew that the promiscuous acquaintances Mr. Mauleverer had hitherto made in the hotel had apparently bored him. I was, indeed, not a little afraid that I myself was no exception to the rule.

"I think I must ask Mr. Mauleverer himself before I can promise to do that," I replied. "You know he is not in good health."

"Then ask him now, for he is here."

I turned and saw Mauleverer and Daisy standing beside me. The former had evidently heard his own name, and with the quiet simplicity and courtesy which were characteristic of the man he came forward.

Mrs. Domville favored him with a courtesy which would have done credit to the queen's drawing room. She looked as if she would have liked to kiss the rich man's hand.

"Forgive me, sir," she said, in a reverent manner that was quite new to her so far as my experience went, "I was asking our young friend Mr. Fenton to do me the honor of introducing me to you. I have been so anxious ever since I heard you were here to question you about an old friend of mine whom I think you once knew very intimately."

The millionaire looked puzzled, but he was listening with grave attention to the lady.

"Perhaps you are going down to the [illegible]" [illegible] "Ah, then if [illegible] I will explain what I [illegible]"

[illegible] the hotel [illegible] attended by Mrs. Domville. Daisy and I followed them.

"Who is this woman?" [illegible] asked.

[illegible]

"I am vexed," she said presently. "I hoped we should have been all by ourselves to-day at least."

"To-day? Is there any special reason connected with to-day?" I asked.

"Yes," she responded with a faint sigh. "To-morrow our friends are coming, and I fear there will be no more pleasant mornings for us all, such as we have had lately."

"Your friends?" I murmured, perplexed and dismayed.

"Yes, the only friends we have in England, Dr. Branksome and Mr. Fosdyke. They are coming to-morrow in the yacht which I believe my uncle has bought."

[illegible] jealousy filled my heart. It seemed that those halcyon days which had brought so much of joy [illegible] were at an end.

"And will your new friends [illegible] your old friends? I ought to have said—make it impossible for you to see me any more?"

My tone was hard and constrained, but I could not help myself. She looked into my face a little doubtfully, and then she withdrew her eyes quickly. I knew then that she had read the secret of my heart. I felt her arm trembling within my own. I forgot everything, the shortness of our acquaintance, [illegible] Mauleverer's millions—no, I did think of them, and I cursed them bitterly as I saw in them a barrier between myself and my darling. But for those wretched millions I should have spoken there and then and earned my fate. Ah, how little I knew all that hung upon that moment of fatal indecision!

For the next instant it was too late to speak. The loud voice of Mrs. Domville was heard calling me to bring Miss Stancliffe to the place where she and Mr. Mauleverer were sitting, in order that she might introduce her weedy son to the rich man's niece.

I was forced to move, but as I did so I said with passionate emphasis: "You will not forget me, you will not drop me now because your other friends are coming?"

"How could you think that we should?" she answered, with a laugh that was somewhat forced. "Only I fear it will be altogether different then," she added, "and it has been a delightful time—has it not?"

For the rest of the morning I was doomed to listen to the vulgar chatter of the woman who had thus, almost forcibly, laid hands not only upon Mauleverer himself but upon my darling. But when we parted in the hall of the hotel there was an expression on Daisy's face that did something to assuage my jealous misery.

CHAPTER IV.

THE GOLDEN HAWK.

My bedroom commanded a fine view of the sea, and when I looked out of my window on the morning following the incident with Mrs. Domville the first thing that attracted my attention was a magnificent schooner yacht lying at anchor some two miles from the shore. It was the largest and most beautiful vessel of the kind I had ever seen, and I examined it with interest through a powerful field glass which I had in my room. There is no sight more attractive to the lover of the sea than a fine vessel whose lines bear witness to her power of riding over the waves. What a Derby favorite is to the lover of horseflesh a yacht is to the sailor.

This, however, was no common yacht, and I wondered to myself to whom it belonged and whence it had come to delight the eyes of the people of Scarborough. Early as it was the attention of people on shore had already been drawn to the stately vessel in the bay, and small cobbles laden with curious sightseers were being rowed out to her. Presently I saw one of the yacht's boats, a large gig, coming rapidly from the vessel to the shore, and through my glass I was able to perceive that in addition to her crew it carried three passengers—all men.

Such an event as the arrival of a yacht in the bay always furnishes food for gossip during the season at Scarborough, and many were the inquiries put forth at the breakfast table that morning with regard to the ownership of this magnificent schooner. It was not, however, till Harding made his appearance that any light was thrown upon the subject.

"Seen your friend's boat?" he said to me as he dropped into his usual chair by my side. "It does more credit to his taste than I should have expected."

"And is that Mr. Mauleverer's yacht?" I asked, in surprise.

"Yes, so I am told. It is the Golden Hawk, which was built for the Duke of Cairngorm just before he died. There isn't a finer boat afloat."

"And pray how have you learned all this?" I said, feeling rather nettled at the fact that he should know so much more than I did about the affairs of my friends.

"Easily enough, my good fellow! Didn't you see the party from the yacht come up to the hotel—one tall and two short? A sailor came up with them, and I made it my business to ask him the name of the vessel and its owner."

"And the three gentlemen—where are they?"

"So far as I know," answered Harding, "they are with Mauleverer."

These then were the friends of whom Daisy had spoken to me. A restless feeling of jealousy filled my heart. When the hour at which the millionaire and his niece usually made their appearance in the hall of the hotel—where they invariably found me in attendance—had arrived there were no signs of them. I waited with a lover's impatience, not daring either to leave the hall or to go to Mauleverer's sitting room to make any inquiry about them. How slowly the minutes passed, and what a change seemed to have come over the whole scene since the previous day, when at last I had rejoiced [illegible] of the friendship of the girl I [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] after the usual [illegible] I heard a movement [illegible] above me that filled me with [illegible]. Immediately afterward Mr. Mauleverer appeared descending the staircase between two gentlemen. One of these was a prim little man very neatly dressed, with [illegible] clean cut features, and eyes that looked sharply round through the [illegible] rimmed pince-nez which he wore. The other was a person of much sturdier build and rougher cast of countenance. Short, [illegible] he was thick-set and clumsy in frame, while his features were coarse and brutal. He might have been a seafaring man, I thought, and I concluded that perhaps he was the captain of the Golden Hawk.

[illegible] Mauleverer was chatting with his friends [illegible]

[illegible] with his usual kindly courtesy.

"I hope you have had a pleasant morning," he said. [illegible] my friend, Mr. Fosdyke." [illegible] the gentleman with the pince-nez [illegible] elaborately on hearing my [illegible] rough looking man against whom I already felt prejudiced, being [illegible] and Mauleverer made no [illegible] to him. I could see, however, that [illegible] was staring hard at me with an [illegible] amiable expression on his face.

"And Miss Stancliffe?" I ventured to say—"I hope she is well this morning."

"Oh, quite well, thank you, but she is [illegible] the arrival of our friend."

And then with a pleasant bow he went on, attended by his two companions.

Mauleverer descended the staircase between two gentlemen.

I was vaguely conscious of the fact that when I had mentioned Daisy's name it was not only the rough looking man with the hard and resolute face who had favored me with a searching stare. From behind the glittering pince-nez of Fosdyke a pair of keen eyes had at that moment been fixed upon me, and I cursed the ridiculous inability to preserve an unmoved countenance, from which I was conscious that I suffered when ever Daisy was mentioned. Henceforward I felt I should, at least, be closely watched in all my intercourse with her.

But where was she? Sharp, beyond the power of words to describe it, was the pain which gnawed at my heart as I thought of her even at this moment engaged in confidential talk with this unknown friend. Was he old or young? Who was he? What was he? I struck my heel savagely upon the pavement of the hall as I asked myself these questions.

And even as I did so she appeared. I had only time to observe that her companion was unusually tall, and that he seemed to have passed the limits of middle age. In another instant my hand had taken hers, and I was feasting my eyes upon her fair face.

But what was the change that I saw there! It was as beautiful as ever, but a shadow of some kind had passed over it since we parted [illegible]

[illegible]

He put his hand familiarly on her arm. "My dear," he said, "we shall none of us fail to do justice to Mr. Fenton."

I thought there was a trace of fear in the look which Daisy turned upon him as he uttered these words.

"You came by the schooner I see in the bay this morning," I said, chiefly for the sake of saying something and thus prolonging the interview.

"Yes, sir, we did," he replied. "You have seen the Golden Hawk. A fine boat, and one of which I think this young lady will feel very proud as its mistress."

[illegible] I saw that she pressed closer to him [illegible] as though responding to [illegible] sentiment of affection. And yet as [illegible] her eyes sought mine, I [illegible] interpret their expression, but I was [illegible] that trouble was [illegible]

I could hardly believe, however, that the trouble was likely to come from this man with his powerful and commanding countenance, his polished manner, and his genial air.

"By the way," he said, "I think this little girl has forgotten to perform the whole of her duty. She has not told you my name. I am Dr. Branksome." I bowed and he smiled anew. "Has Miss Stancliffe not told you all about my connection with her?" he continued. "I see she has not. [illegible] Well, I suppose a young lady who finds herself in Scarborough for the first time in her life has something better to do than to tell tales about the old fogie whom she has known at the other side of the world. Is that not it, my dear, is that not it?"

She might have been his daughter to judge by the easy familiarity with which he pinched her ear as he spoke. Daisy still had the troubled smile upon her face she had worn when she last looked at me. She did not speak. It almost seemed as though she could not have spoken if she would.

"Yes, I shall have my own story to tell [illegible] A strange story, sir [illegible] but it is a true story [illegible] now you understand how it is that Daisy has an uncle in Mr. Mauleverer [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible] Branksome. [illegible] She responded to [illegible] with a look of gratitude and affection, and stood quite passive while his hand still rested on her arm.

The situation was becoming embarrassing. I did not know in what words to reply to Dr. Branksome's statement about Daisy. I contented myself with a feeble inquiry as to whether they were going to join the company on the promenade.

"We are going aboard the yacht for luncheon," replied the doctor. "Miss Stancliffe has never been aboard the boat yet, and she is naturally anxious to see it. By the way, Daisy, why should we not ask Mr. Fenton to favor us with his company? I daresay he has nothing better to do this morning, and if he is interested in yachting he will certainly be pleased with the Golden Hawk."

There is no need to say with what joyous eagerness I responded to the invitation. What puzzled me, however, was the way in which it was received by Daisy. She knit her brows for a moment as though trying to solve some knotty problem in her own mind. And then her face grew clear again, and without a word she went forward by the side of Branksome.

We found that the gig of the yacht was waiting for us at the landing stage. Mauleverer and his two companions had gone on board in one of the ordinary fishing boats, leaving the [illegible] gig with its cushioned seats and neatly dressed crew, for Daisy's immediate use.

There was a pleasant novelty for both of us in the situation as we sat there on either side of Branksome, who steered the boat. The oars of the four men who were rowing rose and fell with the precision of clockwork, and the light little craft was quickly urged over the [illegible] waters of the bay towards the [illegible] where the stately vessel lay in the [illegible] sunshine. The cloud had passed from Daisy's face now. She was [illegible] bright as she had been wont to do during those happy days when we sat together beside the saloon, but I could not avoid a dim consciousness of the fact that most of her smiles were given to Branksome rather than to me.

Never had I seen a more beautiful spectacle [illegible] than that which I witnessed when I stepped upon the white deck of the yacht. The vessel was of great size, probably of no less than six hundred tons displacement. She had auxiliary steam power, but the long sweep of her spars, the fine rake of her three masts, showed that it was to her sail power that she chiefly trusted. Everything on board was in that exquisite state of [illegible] which is never seen save on board of a man of war or a first-class yacht. The decks were as white as a well scrubbed kitchen table, the brass of the belaying pins [illegible] the two carronades forward shone in the sunshine like burnished gold. [illegible] the gilding on the [illegible] of the deck house. Some luxurious lounging chairs and soft rugs were scattered about in the stern of the vessel, while a smart quartermaster in proper yacht uniform kept watch in the ship's waist. Everything was in keeping with the wealth of its owner.

Daisy [illegible] like a child [illegible] hands [illegible] led me to her side.

The interior [illegible] was indeed [illegible] The walls were paneled in [illegible] orange with rich [illegible] Here and there was a tiny niche in which an exquisite bronze statue [illegible] face of the panel [illegible] Venetian mirror or a silver lamp of antique design. Curtains of [illegible] hung in graceful [illegible] by the side of the windows, the glass [illegible] a subdued [illegible] color of the walls. The furniture of the room was in keeping with the decorations. There were cabinets, richly carved, and couches covered with oriental embroideries. Chairs, tables, rugs and stove—all gave evidence of a cultivated taste and a boundless wealth.

"Did you ever see anything so lovely?" cried Daisy with all a young girl's delight in the beauty before her. "Who will use this room?"

Branksome laughed heartily.

"My dear," he said, "every room on board is yours—this included. But your boudoir is down below, and, as a matter of fact, I believe the intention of the Duke of Cairngorm was to make this his smoking room."

"Oh, how shameful!" cried the girl. "Surely a less beautiful room than this might do for people who want to smoke."

He looked at me with a broad smile upon his pleasant countenance at this ebullition of feminine feeling. I thought now that I had wronged him altogether in pronouncing against his mouth. All his features were in harmony, and I inwardly decided that he was one of the most fascinating men I had ever met with.

At that moment Mr. Mauleverer came on deck. He looked slightly surprised at seeing me there, but greeted me with cordial courtesy. It was evidently of Daisy, however, that he was chiefly thinking.

"Do you like the Golden Hawk, my darling?" he said, in tones which showed that even he felt some of the pleasurable excitement incident to the first introduction to a new toy. "I think the doctor deserves our thanks for having secured so beautiful a boat for us. What should we have done without him?"

"Quite as well as you have done with him, I reckon, Mauleverer," replied the doctor. "Don't give me any credit for buying this ship. I heard it was for sale quite by accident, and of course when I saw it I felt it would be the very thing for you. But it was our friend Ben, there, who really settled the matter. I don't know anything about shipping, while he knows everything."

He pointed as he spoke to the man whose appearance I had liked so little when I saw him descending the stairs of the hotel by the side of the millionaire. Even now, when in recognition of Branksome's words he tried to look pleasant, I thought his face a peculiarly evil one.

"Oh, Flinter is well up in shipping, as we have all occasion to know," said Mauleverer. "But come, Daisy, you have not yet seen your palace below, and luncheon will soon be ready."

We all descended the broad winding stairs of the cabin companionway, and once again Daisy's irrepressible cries of delight broke forth. It would have been difficult indeed for any one to restrain his admiration for that sumptuous interior. There were staterooms furnished in delicate shades of color, decorated with works of art of priceless value, and fitted with every comfort and every luxury that the traveler could desire; there was a dining saloon in which the stamped leather decorations of the smoking room on deck were reproduced, but in a different color. It was difficult to remember that we were on board a ship. The noble apartment looked as though it had been transferred bodily from some Venetian palace. There was a saloon, spacious, airy, elegant, in which the embroidered silk panels of the walls vied with the covering of the couches, and sumptuous carpets, in the soft pile of which the foot sank an inch deep; and there was a boudoir in which the beauty and magnificence of this fairy palace seemed to have culminated. When we reached it I thought Daisy's face turned pale, as though she were almost frightened by the splendor of which she was now the mistress. In my own heart there was a heavy weight of pain. The more clearly the riches of Mauleverer were made apparent to me, the greater seemed to be the gulf by which I was cut off from him and all belonging to him.

We had not yet seen everything, however, that was to be seen on board this wonderful ship. When we left the boudoir, a short gangway, the walls of which were covered with green plush and glittered with the reflected light of mirrors, led us to a door which Mr. Mauleverer discovered was locked.

"What have we here?" he said, turning to Dr. Branksome.

"Oh! there you have the other side of the picture," was the reply. "You know, perhaps, that the old duke had been in the navy [illegible] days he was a terribly severe disciplinarian. It seems that he always insisted upon having a punishment cell made in his yachts, and I was told that he had even been known to confine his own sons when they happened to offend him."

"And is this the cell?" asked Mauleverer, pointing to the locked door.

"It lies beyond it," said the doctor. He produced a small key and opened the door. It showed us a continuation of the gangway, but now the walls of the narrow passage were utterly without ornament. I placed my hand upon them, and found that they were lined with sheet-iron. At the end of the passage was another door, which Branksome opened. We saw dimly, for we were not provided with any lantern, a small, square apartment furnished in the plainest fashion—a striking contrast to the beauty and luxury of everything else. The place was cold and dark. I could feel Daisy, who was standing near me, shiver as she looked into the gloomy cell.

"I think I must have that dismal hole improved out of existence," said the millionaire in his placid tones. We were all glad to turn our backs upon this specimen of ducal folly, and to make our way to the dining saloon, where a luncheon in keeping with the splendors of the apartment was placed upon the table.

It must, I think, have been the feeling of oppression that was produced in my mind by this display of Mauleverer's overpowering wealth that prevented my enjoying that meal, even although it was the first I had ever taken in the company of the girl I loved. There was an additional reason, I think, which contributed, to a certain extent to my embarrassment. I was seated opposite to Daisy at the round table which occupied the middle of the floor of the cabin. Again and again I tried to catch her eye, and to win one word from her lips. More than once she looked up, and I thought I had succeeded. But if for a moment her eye seemed to rest on my face, it wandered almost instantaneously to that of my next neighbor, the doctor, and then it sank once more upon her plate.

Branksome himself kept me involved in a bright talk in which not only the yacht and its glories, but the gayeties of Scarborough and the beauties of the Yorkshire scenery played a prominent part. By and by, however, he became confidential.

"You are looking at our friend over there, I see," he said, indicating the man whom I had heard called Flinter by Mr. Mauleverer. The truth is, I was looking at him because I had become conscious of the fact that he was staring at me with the disagreeable intensity of purpose which I had noticed when I was speaking to the millionaire in the hotel in the morning. "Rather a rough diamond, is he not? But a diamond, nevertheless. He owes everything to our good host, and would go through fire and water to serve him."

I thought to myself that the man hardly looked equal to the character thus given him by the doctor, but I had learned to distrust first impressions, and I said nothing.

"Have you never heard of Mr. Fosdyke before?" whispered Branksome in my ear. "I am surprised. He is one of the very cleverest attorneys in London. You would soon hear all about him if you were to inquire at Bow street or the Old Bailey."

Fosdyke must have heard his name when Branksome whispered it to me. At all events I caught the glitter of his pince-nez as his eyes were turned upon me, and once more I felt that I was being subjected to a scrutiny of unpleasant severity.

How I longed, as the well-drilled stewards passed round dish after dish and replenished our glasses with the champagne or claret which was provided in such profusion, for the peace of the days that were gone, when my darling was not set in this frame of almost regal splendor, but when I was allowed to sit beside her with no jealous eye to keep watch between us, and no voice to contend with mine for the possession of her ear! Once or twice I caught a look in her face that seemed to tell me that some thought not unlike this was passing through her own mind, but if ever her spirit seemed to be flagging, and the color began to fade from her face, some sally from Branksome, the brilliancy of whose conversation was in keeping with the agreeable suavity of his manner, roused her attention and made her smile again.

I strove as we walked up from the shore in the late afternoon, after landing from the yacht, to secure a chance of speaking to her apart from the rest. But no such opportunity offered itself. She was monopolized by Fosdyke, and I had to content myself with the less seductive pleasures of Branksome's conversation.

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H. C. McCORMICK FOR CONGRESS

A despatch from Wellsboro states that the Republican conferees of the 16th Congressional district completed their labors on Wednesday afternoon last by placing in nomination H C McCormick, Esq., of Williamsport. Mr McCormick was nominated on the 55th ballot.

A REPUBLICAN who does not go to the election casts a silent vote against Gen [illegible] and the Democratic party.

THE present Democratic administration rewards those who fought to destroy the Union. The Republican party gives preference to those who fought to preserve it. Which do you prefer?

IT is said that Charles S. Wolfe is making a determined effort to be elected to the Legislature. The Lock Haven *Express* thus accounts for his ambition: "He hopes to be elected United States Senator with the help of Black and Hensel in return for what he is supposed to be doing for them in the pending campaign."

THE Republicans of the Twentieth district have done wisely in nominating Gen. John Patton for Congress. In the divided counsels of the Democracy there he has a more than even chance of success, being personally very popular, and if elected will make a Congressman of whom the State can feel proud.

THE *Sunday News* ridicules the idea of electing Shoemaker because he is a poor man. It favors the election of Brennan who became rich through the fees and percentages of the County Treasurer's office within the past six years. The *News* doesn't seem to favor the passing around of the fat "plums" which are in the gift of the people. Well, our esteemed contemporary will discover on election day, that the people don't hold to its opinions on this subject.

THERE is new trouble in the Democratic camp. The friends of Maxwell Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Congress at Large, are becoming dissatisfied at the way the Democratic managers elbow him out of the way at political meetings. It is said they give him no chance to speak, evidently not desiring his election, and fearing he will gain strength with laboring men to the prejudice of Black. Stevenson's friends charge that Hensel is making the campaign almost wholly in the interest of Black.

THE following arraignment of the Democratic party by Henry Cabot Lodge at the Massachusetts Republican Convention is just and true: "The party has control of the National house by a good working majority of forty. They came in fresh from their successful Presidential campaign, abounding in promises which seemed to offer little less than a political and social millenium. What have they done? Nothing. What have they tried to do? Worse than nothing. Not a single promise has been redeemed. Not a single pledge remains unviolated."

MR. BLAINE has a good story about General Grant, who once visited Maine and rode through the State with ex Governor Washburn and its favorite son. Washburn was boasting of Maine's glories, when General Grant, nudging Blaine, said: "I believe Maine is a great corn State, some of the corn patches we've passed remind me of the cornfields in Illinois, in which a man on horseback cannot reach the tassels." Washburn did not see for a moment that in one case the horseman could not reach up to the tassels and in the other case could not reach down to them.

"JUDGE JOHNSON'S RECORD."

Under the foregoing caption, the *Sunday News* of Bradford in its last issue, published two-thirds of a column of clap trap in regard to the purchase of the poor farm, and the action of Judge Johnson as one of the County Commissioners in effecting that purchase. The points which are attempted to be made against the Judge are as follows: 1st, That he was mainly instrumental in bringing about the purchase. 2d, That 345 acres cost $15,525, or about $42 per acre, which was on an average at least double what it was worth. 3d, That buildings costing from $30,000 to $35,000 were erected when there were buildings already on the property sufficient to accommodate the wards of the county for years to come. 4th That there are judgments on the dockets in the Prothonotary's office of this county amounting to $17,802, which are liens on this farm over and above the amount paid for it. 5th That at the time of the purchase of the farm it was reported that a bond of indemnity signed by Messrs J R Chadwick and W J Colegrove, for the sum of $17,000 was executed but it is not to be found nor has it been seen since it was signed.

The reply to all these allegations is: 1st, Judge Johnson had no more to do with the purchase of the poor farm than either of the other Commissioners. After looking over the county they unanimously selected the Wilcox farm as the most convenient and best adapted for the purposes of a poor farm. 2d, Considering the buildings, which embraced one of the most complete farm houses and one of the best farm barns in the county, the price of $42 per acre was not exorbitant. The *News* acknowledges that there are 100 acres which are worth $50 per acre, referring, probably, to the cleared land. On the balance there is on an average at least $30 worth of hemlock timber and bark to the acre. Is not the land worth $12 an acre after the timber is taken off, if what is already cleared is worth $50? Both the hemlock timber and bark as well as the hard woods, are easier of access to the industrial establishments which can utilize them than any other piece of land of that size in the county. 3d It is nonsensical to say that there were sufficient buildings on the property to accommodate the wards of the county for years to come. There is an excellent farm house which might possibly accommodate a dozen people. There are thirty poor people being cared for now, and the number is constantly being augmented. It requires the services of several attendants to care for this number of aged and infirm people, all of whom must have decent quarters in which to live. 4th It is a falsehood to state that there are liens amounting to $17,802 against this farm which must be paid. The judgments against Col Wilcox were all released as liens against the farm excepting $2,000 and interest, held by the W A Williams estate. There were not at that time nor has there been since, any suits pending against him and his bondsmen upon his recognizance and it is denied by competent attorneys that the bond or recognizance of ex Sheriff Wilcox is a lien upon the poor farm. [illegible] and recognizance are liens all the other property belonging to him must be exhausted before any judgments can be levied on the poor farm. Col Wilcox is at this moment and was at the time the poor farm was purchased the owner of some 600 acres of coal and timber land in Sergeant township, which would sell at a forced sale to-day for money enough to settle all the claims that can possibly arise against the county farm. He also has other property which must be disposed of before any action can be taken affecting that farm. 5th There has been considerable street talk about a bond of indemnity, which, it is alleged was executed by Messrs. Colegrove and Chadwick. Such a bond was drawn up before the releases were effected, but was never executed. Upon the releasing of all the judgments against Col Wilcox, excepting the one of $2,000 held by the Williams estate, the Commissioners considered that they had abundant security to protect the people of McKean county against any loss from the purchase of the poor farm through other property owned by Wilcox therefore the execution of an indemnity bond was not pressed.

These are simply a statement of facts of the connection Judge Johnson had with the purchase of the poor farm. That he acted in entire good faith and believed he was working for the best interests of the people of McKean county there cannot be a shadow of doubt. By a vote of the people of the county the Commissioners were required to purchase a farm and erect buildings thereon for the maintenance of the poor. They did so, and McKean county now owns a property which should be the pride of her citizens, and which is held up by the State Board of Charities as a model for other counties to imitate.

But these attacks upon Judge Johnson just before the election might have been expected. The Democrats are playing a desperate game to capture the next Legislature, and they will resort to any and every means, no matter how despicable, to bring about that result. They know that it is only necessary to secure three U. S. Senators in order to give the government wholly into their hands, and that Pennsylvania is one of the States where the attempt is to be made through still hunts and a general system of lying to steal a Senator. They further know that Judge Johnson is a Republican through and through, and that nothing can be expected from him to further democratic schemes. As a consequence they will knife him in every spot and place, and will defeat him if unscrupulous means will effect that result. Again we warn the Republicans of McKean county to look out for every political trick known to the trade from this time on to election. Judge Johnson must not be defeated, and if any Republican contributes to that result he will regret it before six months rolls over his head.

MAJOR GEORGE W MERRICK, of Tioga, one of the candidates on the Independent Republican State ticket in 1882, has come out in favor of General Beaver for Governor.

FROM THE LAKE CITY

ERIE, Pa., October 19.

EDITOR MINER:—The Democrats of Pennsylvania are attempting to play a shrewd but unfair and inconsistent game in the Gubernatorial and Congressional campaign. The son of old Jerry Black (Chauncy F) their candidate for Governor, is running as an anti monopolist and expects the support of the anti Prohibitionists. Chas. S Wolfe, the Prohibition candidate for Governor is running as an assistant to the Democratic candidate with no idea of being elected or carrying a single election district in the commonwealth. He will, however, poll quite a vote because of his alleged temperance racket. But everybody who knows Wolfe knows that when he pretends to be a Prohibitionist he is only a "Wolfe in sheep's clothing." That he is only a candidate to assist Black as he assisted Pattison four years ago to defeat Gen. Beaver, the one legged veteran whose other leg is some where in the south, where a southern Democratic bullet amputated it. The trouble with Wolfe is his "head is sore," he has Cameron on the brain. When in the cars of the Philadelphia and Erie Railway not long since, the writer heard Wolfe abusing the Camerons—both the old General and Don, the Senator. I was astonished to hear Wolfe talk, for had I cavorted about as he was doing I would have been pronounced *intoxicated*. I heard a passenger say that General Cameron would live in the memory of sixty millions of the people of this republic when Wolfe, his detractor, would be forgotten or remembered as a slanderer of a great man. The American people will hardly fail to remember, if they do let them consult the secret archives of the Executive Department at Washington, and ascertain the patriotic services General Cameron rendered the republic in 1863, when he left the War Department and went to Russia as the Envoy Extraordinary of the United States, appointed by Abraham Lincoln. There he effected a secret treaty with the Russian Czar, which resulted in the sending of a powerful fleet of a thousand guns from the Black Sea, which suddenly appeared in New York harbor and at Hampton Roads Va. The fleet sailed from Constant under sealed orders to be opened on its arrival in American waters. When opened the Russian Admiral found his instructions were to aid the United States if England and France, as they threatened, attempted to raise the blockade of the southern ports. The thousand guns on the Russian fleet made England and France quake. For this timely aid in the hour of our greatest anxiety as a Nation, the people of the Republic will not forget either Russia or Gen Simon Cameron. Therefore let this Wolfe and all the little wolves howl under the pretended banner of temperance jackall or wolfe like. The people will not be fooled this year by the cry of Wolfe as they were in 1882.

As stated, Wolfe, the assistant of candidate Black, is crying "down with the monopolist" in the eastern end of the State, while the Democracy are running Scott for Congress against Capt. Mackey in the western district, one of the biggest, overgrown monopolists in the Nation. This man Scott owns more R R stock than any five men in the State, and few if any in the country hold more. For 25 years he has held a mortgage on every stove fire place and on the fire places of every industrial manufacturing establishment in Erie city and county, until his daily profits from the sale of bituminous and anthracite coal runs from five hundred to a thousand dollars. And this immense income is extorted from the pockets of the laboring poor mainly of Erie city. Without W. L. Scott's consent not a pound of coal can reach Erie unless he receives his royalty in the shape of toll. He was one of the three Democratic Congressmen from Pennsylvania who voted to consider the Morrison Free Trade bill at the last session, a bill which would destroy our industries and reduce the laboring men of this country to the condition of the pauper laborers of Europe. Had it not been for this great monopolist, the N Y, P & Ohio railroad which is but an extension to the old Erie R R would have been running into Erie where the city councils voted to give that company 20 water lots on the magnificent harbor of Erie, for coal docks and locations for grain elevators. But Mr Scott, to swell his capacious maw, would rather build up the Ashtabula harbor, as he has done, in order that he could maintain his grip on the coal trade at Erie. As long as he can keep up this monopoly he can well afford to pay into the democratic campaign fund $75,000 and have plenty of money on hand all the time with which to debauch the voters of the 27th District. Let the Republicans of Erie, Warren and Venango counties stand by Beaver, the old war worn veteran, and by Capt Mackey, their gallant candidate for Congress, and defeat the great monopolist, Scott, even if that assistant Democrat, the Wolfe, does howl. Let all the friends of the dead Garfield remember the forged Morey letter. Republicans of the 27th District, the eyes of the Nation are upon you, and it is confidently hoped that you will brand the seal of condemnation upon the great "boodler."

"The ballot is like
"The snow flake,
"Descending gently
"Upon the frozen sod,
"Reveals a freeman's will
As lightning doth
"The will of God."

A REPUBLICAN.

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

Lord Randolph Churchill, Councellor of the Exchequer, and leader of the Government party in England, has been investigating the question of British Free Trade and in a recent speech thus set himself against such a homicidal policy:

"You find foreign iron, foreign wool, foreign silk and cotton pouring into this country, flooding you, drowning you, sinking you, swamping you, and I suspect free imports to be the murderer of our industries much in the same way as if I found a man standing over a corpse and plunging his knife into it I should suspect that man of homicide. Silk, leather, wool and iron are all coming into the country duty free, hopelessly underselling your own products, and driving your industrial population to America, to the colonies, to the workhouse or to the prison."

This is strong language to come from a leader in Free Trade England, and yet he speaks only what everyone knows who is posted on the subject. England has been ruined by Free Trade, and her people are beginning to recognize it. There are but two ways for her to effect a remedy. One is by helping Democrats in this country to establish Free Trade in America, and the other is to adopt Protection for herself. Recently England has been trying the former, but it cannot be done, and now the advocates of Protection in England are being appointed to high offices.

Here is something for the working men to consider. If Free Trade effects England as Lord Churchill has said, how will it effect America? The workingmen should not vote for a party which demands Free Trade, for such parties are the workingmen's greatest enemies. And yet Chauncey F. Black, the Democratic Free Trade candidate for Governor, is still earnestly advocating the British Free Trade system, and expects to be elected upon that basis.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, Oct. 19.—If any person in this great State of Pennsylvania doubted that James G Blaine or General James A. Beaver enjoyed the confidence and love of the people of the "old Keystone State" the demonstrations already given in their honor would certainly dispel this doubt.

Of the grand reception accorded to these statesmen in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last the public has already been informed. As soon as it was definately settled that Blaine and Beaver would visit Harrisburg the entire country around us was electrified but the most generous estimate did not, by a good many thousand people, anticipate the grand outpouring of the admirers of the visiting statesman. All day the anticipated visit was the absorbing topic of conversation on street corners, in business mart and home circle. The brief notice given of the intended arrival of the city's guest gave little promise of a demonstration such as was seen in our streets last evening—but even at this short notice the reception was worthy of our visitors and reflected much honor upon the capital city of our Keystone State.

The railroads centering in Harrisburg were taxed to their utmost accommodating the crowds that came in on every train from all directions—and when at eight o'clock last evening Blaine and Beaver were introduced to the forty five thousand people that were massed on North and South Third and East and West Market Streets in the neighborhood of the Lochiel Hotel, there were many inquiries "where in all the world do all these people come from?"

It was a fitting reception to the two great leaders.

While Blaine and Beaver were quietly dining at the Lochiel Farms with Senator Don Cameron, republican Harrisburg was preparing a reception that would eclipse in brilliancy anything ever before seen here.

The people were simply wild, and with the first notes that came from the bands as they marched our streets, getting ready for the short parade, there was a perfect frenzy of enthusiasm on all sides, and at 8 oclock when the distinguished guests were received at the foot of 2nd street, as they drove into town from Lochiel, there was a flood of red fire and brilliant light from roman candles that lighted up the whole city and set the now impatient crowds to cheering long and loud.

There was no mistaking the genuineness of the warm welcome extended, but when Blaine and Beaver appeared upon the stand in front of the Lochiel Hotel, which was beautifully decorated and lighted there was a shout from, at lowest estimate, forty five thousand throats, that attested "welcome to our midst."

Gen Beaver and Mr Blaine made but short addresses as the enthusiasm of the crowd made it impossible for any man to reach the ear of a person a half dozen yards away.

Mr Blaine said to your correspondent after the meeting, "that it was the most enthusiastic reception ever tendered him."

Mr Cooper said it would add ten thousand votes to Beaver's majority in November.

"Platforms, by political parties, are constructed only to catch the moralists and those who are never allowed to get on the inside of methods political."

Thus a democrat expounded a few days ago to your correspondent, the uses and meaning of political platforms and the occasion for this opinion was an argument that was held concerning the utterances by both political parties through what is called the party platform or declaration of principles as adopted at the respective conventions. For years past the Democratic party in conventions, and when in power in our State Legislature, has prated about corporate corruption and defiance of all Legislative enactments and constitutional requirements. It has proved a prolific source from which to draw party capital, and the source has been worked for all there is in it. It is to be presumed however that such persons as may stand on a platform that asks for legislative enactments to compel corporations to observe certain constitutional requirements would be consistent, at least so far as not to ask or accept favors which make the persons so asking or accepting assist a corporation in violating a law. I may speak in enigmas but let me unravel to your readers what is meant by the foregoing.

Less than ten days ago Chairman Hensel and his circus boarded a Cumberland Valley train on a campaigning tour of the valley, and oh, horror of horrors, this Democratic procession rode on railroad passes. The would be Governor Chauncy Black smiled as the conductor of the train viewed the little piece of paper tendered him by Hensel, on which the courtesy of free travel over the C V R R was extended the party. The spirit of Hon Jeremiah S Black, with its anti railroad pass frown, did not hover over son Chauncy on this occasion, but then he (son Chauncy) must be forgiven, because Hensel handled the passes and Chauncy was his guest, and could not with propriety question his host's methods. Arriving at their destination, Hensel further provided himself with free passes over all the turnpike roads in Franklin and Fulton counties, and yet Democrats will loudly preach that a person accepting such favors from corporations are bought, and must render "quid pro-quo" in service of some kind.

The party would, when in power, if party capital could be made, cripple the hand that is loaded with good things for the State. It is a consistently inconsistent party in always practicing the reverse of what is preached, and for this peculiarity the people of Pennsylvania, at least, will have no more of it.

The great moral party of Prohibition is also indicted for inconsistency, as only a few days ago the candidate for Lieutenant Governor (Barker) while taking a ride on the Pennsylvania railroad lost his wallet containing quite a sum of money (used to pay hotel bills, and several railroad passes (used for free travel), and yet this great reformer has subscribed to a platform that would legislate railroad corporations in to bankruptcy. Cosisteney thou art a jewel, but Democracy and prohibition do not possess it.

Between the detective Paul Pry system of Hensel's State Central Committee and Chauncy Black's wild, unfounded assertions concerning the K. of L. vote of the State, there is a fair chance of alienating the whole K of L vote from the Democratic party. Chauncy declares boldly "from the Hustings" that three-fourths of the K of L have been pledged, through some secret methods, to vote for him for Governor. Our Knights in Harrisburg resent this as an insinuation that the vote has been purchased for a price, that the organization is in the market and is saleable to the highest bidder. The claims of Black have proved a veritable boomerang, which has rebounded and hurt the thrower. Our local Knights are also indignant because some one from democratic headquarters has been endeavoring to gain quiet information concerning our local assemblies, which can be used later in the campaign. This personage comes in the shape of a detective, and is said to be the same who worked the Knights at Bellefonte to get campaign amunition to be used against General Beaver and his methods of dealing with his men. He was bounced from Bellefonte, and has gained nothing in our city.

In Bellefonte the Knights have furnished their own evidence that the Democratic assertions, attempting to show that General Beaver dealt unfairly with his men, were absolute falsehoods, while the attempt to besmirch our local Knights was promptly "nipped in the bud" by a member of the State Executive Committee, and a professional Knight (in Harrisburg) who illegally and unfairly endeavored to sell our Assemblies here to Democratic purchasers, was given to know that the Knights of Labor organizations must not be used politically.

This prating, meddlesome, professional K of L came within an ace of being bounced from a local assembly and since this lecturing he has subsided into silence so far as his efforts towards turning the K of L organization into a political camp is concerned.

Our local politics have showed signs of increasing interest and from now until election day it is expected this interest will increase and the State ticket will receive an increased republican majority.

ALL RORT

IN the estimates of the Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington the Eighth district (Ermentrout's) is put down with the Twenty seventh (Scott's) as "doubtful." In regard to Berks county somebody has been deceiving the committee. With a Democratic majority of 8000 to come and go on Ermentrout will pull through. The Twelfth (Scranton's), the Thirteenth (Brumm's) and the Twenty-fifth (White's) are set down as doubtful for the Republicans in the same estimates. All three districts ought to be Democratic, and have been frequently carried by the Democrats when the party in Pennsylvania has been united and well organized. The Twelfth and Thirteenth districts have been so badly demoralized by the spoils distributors that the prospect of Democratic success in either of them this year is extreemely small. Though Solicitor General Jenks and less popular Democrats have been elected to Congress in the Twenty fifth district, the outlook in it for this election is not encouraging. A careful survey of the field affords no promise of a gain of a Democratic member of Congress in Pennsylvania. There is danger, on the other hand, that the small Democratic delegation of eight members will undergo a still further reduction. —Philadelphia *Record*

HON L A WATRES, of Scranton, the Republican candidate for State Senator of Lackawanna county, has a natural Democratic majority of from one thousand to two thousand to contend with, and yet owing to his popularity with the people it is predicted that he will be elected by a handsome majority. Senator Watres was one of the youngest at the same time one of the ablest, members of the last Senate. He is a clean man, no taint of jobbery ever having defiled his garments, and there is no good reason why men of that character should not always command the respect of the people and be elected regardless of politics.

E. L. KEENAN, Esq., of this place, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress of 16th district at Williamsport on Wednesday last.

County Taxation.

The State Convention of County Commissioners, which was in session at Harrisburg last week was largely attended by the Commissioners from all over the State. The county tax law was the principle topic of discussion, and the committee on "Uniformity of Practice" made the following report:

First—That carriages used for business purposes should not be assessed as pleasure carriages.

Second—That under the revenue act of 1885 relative to personal property the blanks for taxables to furnish statements be served on every male citizen over the age of 21 years, and on every female whom they have reasons to believe is the owner of such property taxable.

Third—That the present system of taxing occupations in many counties is unjust and inadequate, and that the Commissioners of the several counties should endeavor to remedy the sums as far as lies in their power.

Fourth—That a uniform demand should be made on the Commonwealth in the settlement of State taxes for the following credits:—The abatement of 5 per cent allowed for the prompt payment within sixty days as required by the act of 1885, the collection fee, as required by said act, all extra expense which was incurred by the counties in assessment and collection of the same.

Fifth That no Assessor should receive pay for attending the polls on election day as Assessor.

Sixth—That the attention of the Commissioners of the several counties be called to a more rigid enforcement of the Forestry laws, especially to that portion of the same as refers to the protection of forests, acts of 1860, 1869, 1878 and 1879.

The Committee on Legislation, after holding two lengthy sessions, agreed upon a report, make the following suggestions for legislation.

First—A law for the election of an Assessor for three years and two assistant for one year in each voting district, voters to vote for but one Assistant Assessor.

Second—Abolishing the office of Jury Commissioner, the Commissioners, Judge and Sheriff to do the work.

Third—That after 1886 half of the tax collected on money at interest, mortgages, etc., to be retained for county purposes.

Fourth—Repealing the bounty scalp act.

Fifth—Commissioners to pay legal fees and mileage of witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth where there is a conviction or a plea of guilty entered and in cases where a forfeited recognizance is collected.

Sixth—Fixing mileage at 6 cents per mile circular.

Seventh—Requiring assessors to revise the transcript of the next preceding assessment as transmitted to them by the city or County Commissioners in April instead of in June.

Eight—Fixing Commissioners' pay at $3 50 per day and 6 cents per mile mileage.

Ninth—Compelling turnpike companies to repair bridges.

Tenth—That after April 1, 1888, all property, both real and personal, shall be taxable at the price or value it would bring at a *bona fide* sale.

Before either of the above reports were adopted the committee on the "Revision of Taxes" reported that the subject was one of such great importance that it could not receive perfect consideration in so short a time, and they recommended that the whole matter be referred to a committee of nine, which should ascertain the views of all County Commissioners, and draft a memorial to be presented to the Governor and Legislature with the request that a complete commissioner be appointed to revise the tax system of our Commonwealth, and that the importance of this commission be urged upon the candidates for Legislature throughout the State.

The convention took to this idea at once and agreed to refer all the committee reports made to this committee of nine, which is constituted as follows: —Cornelius Bixler, Dauphin; Samuel M. Myers, Lancaster; William J. Burke, Lackawanna; Giles D. Prich, Erie; Thos. Mercer, Chester; J. O. Rhoades, Schuylkill; Oliver P. Barton, Juniata; Wm. B Moyer, Lehigh; F. W. Crawford, Cumberland. The convention then adjourned *sine die.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—"Here's a pretty state of things," sings Yum Yum in the Mikado. Certainly never was the expression more applicable than the much discussed Miles-Geronimo affair. Last winter the President promised the citizens of Arizona that the Apache chief should be killed. When the news came that he had been captured, it was at first reported that the Government, through its representative Gen. Miles, had promised Geronimo his life. But now that Gen. Miles' report has distinctly stated that the Indians surrendered unconditionally, the matter does not seem to be improved at all. He cannot be tried by a military commission, as we are not in open warfare against his tribe, he cannot be tried as a rebel, and the President, it is said, is not eager to have him hanged as a murderer as the object of the campaign is now accomplished. Why not go a step farther, and reason, on an equally logical basis, that Geronimo is a patriot, as he has been fighting the invaders of his country?

The cabinet ministers have returned to the city, and the business of the Government Departments here has settled down into its usual hum-drum routine. Secretary Manning is back at his desk again, attending to his work. He seems to be in good health and spirits, and says he is glad to be able to resume his duties. It is understood, however that he will not attempt to undertake the entire charge of the Treasury Department just yet and Mr Fairchild will continue to act as Secretary for several days. Mr. Manning's old room has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and the defective gas pipes, which, it is thought, were the main cause of the Secretary's illness, have been entirely removed.

This is the busiest time of the year in the Departments. All the Cabinet officers are occupied with their annual reports. Secretary Bayard is considering Mexican affairs, and the report of, that almost forgotten personage, Mr Arthur Sedgwick. The Secretary of the Navy has, since his return, been devoting a good deal of his time to the new vessels which it is proposed to construct. There are a great many demands for specifications and plans from all the leading ship builders of the country, and the threatened boycott has proved merely an ingenious fiction.

The difficulty experienced in gaining admittance to one of the Democratic officials has been realized by many, but by none more forcibly than by Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. Mr Kenna would never be mistaken for a dude. He invariably wears a soft felt hat, resembling a slouch, and this, to eyes accustomed to more stylish head gear, looks rather rakish. Shortly after Mr Benedict took charge of his office, the West Virginian Senator called to see him on public business. The doorkeeper, after surveying him a moment, waved him off with the remark that Mr. Benedict was not seeing any tramp printers that day. The Senator, somewhat taken aback by this reception, nevertheless insisted that his card should be taken up. The doorkeeper consented with a bad grace, and took up the bit of pasteboard, on which was inscribed simply "John E Kenna, West Virginia." Directly the messenger returned with the answer that Mr Benedict was engaged, and could not see any one. As it was evident that the new public printer had no idea of his identity, and as the Senator was getting tired, he said sharply: "Will you be kind enough to tell Mr Benedict that Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, desires to see him immediately on public business." The effect was electrical. The now terrified messenger sped away, and directly returned, with many obsequious apologies, to inform the guest that the desired interview would be given him at once.

As the time for the meeting of Congress and the commencement of the social season draws near, the city begins to look livelier and gayer every day. The coming short Congressional session must terminate with the 4th of March, and enough important legislation is awaiting action to occupy a session three times as long. It is expected, however, that not very much work will be accomplished this winter. It is believed that only about one-third of the present Congress will be returned and this fact will undoubtedly seriously affect legislation. The Democrats will lose many veterans, and their places will be filled with raw recruits. The Democratic majority, it is thought, will be much diminished.

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Settlement on Government Land.

To the Editor of The Times—*Sir*: Please settle a dispute by answering the following questions:

How many acres of Government land is a soldier or citizen entitled to?

How long does the Government require the land to be settled before giving a clear deed?

Are they allowed any additional land for improvements they make?

Are soldiers' sons entitled to any land if they are under 21 years of age?

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A citizen, or one who has declared his intentions to become such, can, under the homestead act, take up 160 acres of land by filing his application at the local land office, and six months afterwards, beginning improvements, which must be continued for five years.

Under the same act, one who served over 90 days can take up the same amount under the same conditions, except that the time which he served in the army or navy will be deducted from the five years, although this deduction is not to exceed four years. That is to say, if he was in the army or navy four years he will have to continue his settlement and improvement only one year, but if he was in either five years he cannot claim that period and enter into full possession without spending any time in settlement upon the land.

The widow of a man who died in the army can also take up land upon these conditions, and in her case the length of time he served will be deducted from the five years.

Neither soldier nor citizen is allowed additional land for improvements unless it be under the timber culture act. It provides that any one who shall plant and keep in good condition for eight years, ten acres of timber on 160 acres of land shall at the end of that time be entitled to a patent to the 160 acres. Under this act residence on the land is not required, as under the homestead act. The soldier or citizen who has a homestead claim can get additional land for the improvements he makes, not on that claim, but on the timber culture claim.

The soldiers' sons under age are provided for in the privilege allowed the soldiers' widow.—Pittsburgh *Times.*

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Drawn July 26, 1886, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1886

Aldrich Frank—Lafayette
Burroughs, W. R.—Foster, Corwin.
Burns, L.—Otto, Summit.
Burlin, Oscar—Wetmore
Campbell, B. L.—Wetmore
Clough, L. L.—Bradford City.
Cleeland, Frank D.—Bradford City.
Chambers, G. W.—Bradford City
Clark, David—Bradford Township
Clark, P. L.—Foster, Babcock
Chestnut, James—Otto, Train Hollow.
Douglass, A. C.—Eldred Boro
Dana, George—Kendall
Davis, H W.—Lafayette
Evens, C. K.—Annin.
Eighney, B W.—Kendall.
Freeman Chas—Keating.
Fraser, James—Otto, Rixford.
Farley, John—Ceres.
Fox, James R.—Bradford City
Foster, W. G.—Bradford Township
Green, J. M.—Bradford City.
Holcomb, R. R.—Annin.
Hooker, Philip—Foster, State Line.
Johnson John R.—Hamlin
Kelly, S. D.—Bradford Township.
Moses, Richard—Eldred Township.
McAllister, R.—Bradford City.
McLaughlin, Jas.—Bradford City.
Otis, Geo. H.—Foster, Sawyer.
Quinn, John—Lafayette.
Rumsey, Homer—Bradford City
Rubin, H. W.—Smethport.
Siggins, J. P.—Bradford City.
Smith, B. P.—Bradford City
Sumner, J. M.—Bradford City.
Siggins, L. M.—Bradford Township
Thompson, B. W.—Bradford City
Webster, P. L.—Bradford City
Wise, Nick—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs.
M. S. SHELDON, }
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4th, 1886.

Trial List,

FOR FOURTH MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 1886.

1. F H Foster vs B F Borckman. No 29, May Term, 1882. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.

2. Warren G Gray vs J H Miller and James Lewis. No 445, May Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment with leave, etc.

3. John Arnot vs David Bovaird and J L Seyfang, doing business as Bovaird & Seyfang. No 128, September Term, 1883. Case in Trover and Conversion. Plea—Not Guilty.

4. F A Stowell and F H Matthews, partners as Stowell & Matthews, use of D D White and J V McIntyre, partners as White & McIntyre, now for use of W N Jennings vs Tide Water Pipe Company, limited. No 253, September Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave to give in evidence special matter, etc.

5. Richard & Hartley's Flint Glass Company vs A T Newell. No 41, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

6. J C Wilbur vs A T Newell. No 45, December Term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

7. C S Whitney and S A Wheeler, as Whitney & Wheeler, now for use of T P Thompson, assignee, vs G Chapman and O B Horkins. No 120 December Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc, and set off for G Chapman.

8. Lorenzo Drake use of L B Cadwell, Russel Drake and Leroy Drake, partners as Drake Brothers & Company vs James S Book, defendant, and J T Jones, N B Smiley, R P Miller and the United Pipe Lines, garnishees. No 306, December Term 1883. Foreign Attachment in debt. Plea—Nil Debit—payment set off, payment with leave, etc.

9. George Habernieg and J G Haberugg, his wife, in right of the wife vs The Kittanning Insurance Company. No 28 December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc and set off.

10. Morris Tasker & Company, limited vs W P Book and Peter Grace. No 454, December Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, set off with leave, etc.

11. A T Newell, F S Johnson and George A Simmons vs F H Webb. No 29, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

12. Nora Kirk, executrix, and A M Kirk, executor of Samuel Kirk, deceased, vs James O White. No 260, February Term, 1884. Sci Fa to revive Judgment etc. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.

13. Lucretia Beckwith and J. L. Beckwith, her husband, in right of said Lucretia Beckwith vs Theron Howard. No 318, February Term, 1884. Ejectment for land in Bradford Township. Plea—Not Guilty.

14. Morris Tasker & Company, limited, vs W P Book and Peter Grace. No 333, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

15. George Dobbs vs Charles Stophel. No 15, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.

16. L B Dick, S F Dick and P Church, doing business as The Phoenix Iron Works, vs D R Kerr, J M Arters, C K Book and W P Book, doing business as C K Book & Co. No 2, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

17. Oil Well Supply Co limited vs C K Book, W P Book, John M Arters and D R Kerr, doing business as C K Book & Co. No 3, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

18. O S Greeley vs Samuel Bloomster. No 326, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

19. Silas M Bailey vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, E R Sherman and A F Bannon. No 589, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off, with notice of special matter for H B Huff and J A Ege. Plea—Non est factum nil debit, payment with leave etc for R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, E R Sherman and A F Bannon.

20. Silas M Bailey vs B F Thornton, A T Newell, Geo K Anderson and Robert Gregg. No 590, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Non est factum, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence etc.

21. E E Duffee vs D A Snyder. No 686, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea Nil Debit.

22. F W Meese vs James McKean. No 76, December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.

23. C D Angell vs John McKeon. No 137, December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.

24. Emerson A Pratt vs Phineas V Maxson. No 423, May Term, 1885. Ejectment for land in Ceres Township. Plea—Not Guilty.

25. Simpson Hall Miller & Co vs A T Newell. No 6, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the [illegible] day of July, 1839, I, A. F. BANNON, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the second of NOVEMBER, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named:

One person for Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.

One person for Congressman at large to represent Pennsylvania in the National House of Representatives.

One person to represent the [illegible] District in the National House of Representatives.

One person to represent McKean [illegible] the State House of Representatives.

One person for County Treasurer

One person for County Coroner

One person for County Surveyor

I also make known and give notice, as in and by section 13 of aforesaid act, I am directed, that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this state or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of congress, state legislature and of select and common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also, that in section 4 of the act of assembly entitled "an act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April [illegible] it is enacted that the aforesaid section shall not be construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this commonwealth.

By act of assembly of July 2 [illegible] it is made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable or deputy constable of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present in person at the place of holding elections in such district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also, that in the section 1 of act of assembly entitled "an act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30 [illegible] it is enacted: That the qualified voters of the several counties in this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: "One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for, and be labeled outside 'judiciary,' one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled 'state;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for, and be labeled 'county;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled 'township;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled 'borough;' and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes."

I also here make known and give notice of the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "[illegible] House."

Bradford City

First Ward—First district—[illegible] 16 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mavers [illegible] corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Greene's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Kerr, [illegible] side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams and Kennedy's [illegible] on Kennedy street, near saw mill

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Bradford Township

District No. 1—At the DeGolier School House

District No. 2—At the Clark School House

Kendall Borough

First district—At the Fuller House, [illegible] Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At the school house on Kennedy street.

Duke Centre Borough

First district—At the Topeka School House

Second district—At Barton's Opera House

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run School House.

The township of Eldred at Hose House Elm street.

The borough of Eldred at Hose House Elm street.

Foster Township

First district—At the building of [illegible] Bros. at Foster Brook

Second district—At the Corwin's store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the [illegible] House of W. W. Brewer.

The township of Hamilton at the school house in Ludlow

Keating Township

First district—In southwest basement of the court house in Smethport.

Second district—At the school house in Coleville.

The township of Liberty at [illegible] Port Allegany (west side.)

The borough of Port Allegany at [illegible] hall (east side.)

The township of Lafayette at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of L. E. Burdick.

Otto Township

First district—At Topeka School House

Second district—At new school house [illegible] known as the "white school building" [illegible] Room No. 1, situated on the [illegible]

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal Co., Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of court house.

The township of Wetmore at the [illegible] school house in the village of Kane

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

AN ACT

To repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,* That so much of an act, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred, that reads as follows, namely: "For preventing disputes and differences, that may arise through the neglect or insufficiency of fences in this province and counties annexed, be it enacted, that all cornfields and grounds kept for inclosures, within the said province and counties annexed, shall be well fenced, with fences at least five feet high, of sufficient rail, or logs, [illegible] at the bottom; and whosoever, not having their grounds enclosed with sufficient fence as aforesaid, shall hurt, kill or do damage to any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats of any other persons, by hunting or driving them out of [illegible] said grounds, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained thereby to the owner of said cattle. *Provided*, That all sorts of swine not made at large, contrary to the intent of an act made and passed this present session, entitled 'An act for the restraining of swine from running at large,' shall not fall, nor be deemed within the construction of this act but if any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, or any kind of cattle shall break into any man's enclosure, the fence being of the aforesaid height or sufficiency, and by the view of two persons, for that purpose appointed to be by the county court, found and approved to be such, then the owner of such cattle shall be liable to make good all damages to the owner of the enclosure, for the first offense, single damages only, and ever after double the damages sustained; and all persons having any unruly horses, mares or cattle, that are not to be kept off, by such fences as aforesaid, are hereby required and shall be obliged to take effectual care to restrain the same from trespassing on their neighbors' said enclosures," being the first section of said act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of any county, on the request of the county commissioners thereof, to cause this act to be published therein, with and in the same manner that notices of the next general election shall be published; and for the purpose of ascertaining whether, or not the provisions of such act are deemed expedient and desired in any such county, the qualified electors thereof may vote at such next general election, by ballots written or printed, as follows, namely: on the outside the words, "Repeal of the Fence Law," and on the inside the words, "In Favor of Repeal," or "Against Repeal;" and in receiving, counting and making returns of the ballots aforesaid the judges, inspectors and clerks shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections; and if, upon a proper count of such ballots in any county it shall appear that a majority thereof are "In Favor of Repeal," this act shall forthwith take effect therein; but the same shall not take effect in any county of this Commonwealth, until it has been ascertained that the provisions thereof are deemed expedient and desired therein, by an election as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That if at an election held in any county, under the provisions of this act, it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast thereat are "Against Repeal," no vote shall again be taken as herein provided, for the period of three years thereafter.

APPROVED—The 23d day of June A D 1885.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October, A. D., 1886.

A. F. BANNON Sheriff.

Mc Kean County Miner

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[illegible] has handsomely [illegible] with the productions of [illegible] art

[illegible] people have had their [illegible] keeping up with the [illegible]

[illegible] Brothers have des- [illegible] in trimming the [illegible] their store

[illegible] that the weather pro- [illegible] time to get their work in [illegible] their campaign

[illegible] that the once lively town of [illegible] has got to be [illegible] places in the oil coun-

[illegible] the Republican [illegible] this county have [illegible] Main street.

[illegible] of the young [illegible] this town have [illegible] with the chicken pox

[illegible] was well crowded on [illegible] last it being the open- [illegible] Smethport Hose Co's

[illegible] and Miss McClintock [illegible] reason to feel proud [illegible] they received dur- [illegible] Smethport

[illegible] court the Teachers [illegible] the Hose Co's fair and [illegible] say that this has not been a [illegible] week for even Smethport

[illegible] citizens of Couders- [illegible] erecting a hand- [illegible] house with all the [illegible] in that borough

[illegible] will be at Williams- [illegible] next. Oh! you [illegible] to give the planned [illegible] reception on that oc-

[illegible] reward of the average smith [illegible] this week. We [illegible] till broad day light [illegible] home with the girls in the

[illegible] fall styles in ladies hats [illegible] and no mistake [illegible] the style we suppose we [illegible] necessity have to come to con-

[illegible] artist who did the engraving for [illegible] Patriot Tuesday morning [illegible] have been just recovering from [illegible] attack of the pneumonia when [illegible]

[illegible] are indebted to Hon. W. W. [illegible] copy of the Reports from [illegible] of the United States on the [illegible] Manufactures etc. of their [illegible] Districts.

[illegible] New York Sun is getting a [illegible] amount of free advertising on [illegible] editor Mr Dana paying [illegible] unpaid bill for embalming [illegible] Grant

[illegible] to the warrant from Brad- [illegible] Smethport on Tuesday last over [illegible] railroad which was all [illegible] with school teachers law [illegible] the bill

[illegible] road will have to [illegible] the terrible scarcity of life [illegible] It is stated [illegible] at least [illegible] to [illegible] hundred

[illegible] to see Fred Brown [illegible] down to a hearty laugh [illegible] the New Church [illegible] Opera House Tuesday [illegible] him by storm

[illegible] Campbell has been [illegible] this year in secur- [illegible] for the Institute and we [illegible] to present first class [illegible] thoroughly appreci-

[illegible] Coscher of Custer [illegible] Bradford but he will nev- [illegible] hazardous thing [illegible] stay in that terrible [illegible] that stole his horse and

[illegible] Esq has opened the [illegible] of the repeal of the [illegible] moving the fence from [illegible] residence on Main street [illegible] to the general appear- [illegible]

[illegible] that were run over near [illegible] on the Clermont branch last [illegible] John Rooney, of this [illegible] were three head of them [illegible] killed outright and the [illegible] crippled up

[illegible] evening the barn of [illegible] Hollow was des- [illegible] with its contents by fire [illegible] from the exploding of [illegible] We did not learn [illegible] building was insured or not

[illegible] residence of Hon. B. D. [illegible] Main street has been greatly [illegible] exterior appearance by the [illegible] painters. By the way Mr [illegible] has made some very telling im- [illegible] on his premises during the [illegible]

[illegible] generally conceded that Miss [illegible] one of the most graceful [illegible] singer that [illegible] the Opera House [illegible] wonderful control over [illegible] and fairly captivated the [illegible]

[illegible] of Buffalo, who [illegible] engaged in lumbering in [illegible] and the sole owner of the [illegible] Valley Railroad, has just [illegible] by President Cleveland [illegible] to examine the Northern [illegible] railway construction

[illegible] of Elmira, has been [illegible] by acclamation by the Republi- [illegible] New York District for [illegible] Flood is the gentleman [illegible] as contemplating com- [illegible] will of the late John DuBois, [illegible] Pennsylvania lumber

[illegible] has now arrived for settling [illegible] and as it is stated that [illegible] that the stove pipe joints [illegible] easier than ever [illegible] code of oaths has [illegible] prepared for the heads of [illegible] making the [illegible]

[illegible] of to-day a Mason [illegible] an interesting communica- [illegible] large body of workmen of [illegible] brethren in the State [illegible] to the "store order" [illegible] over. The address [illegible] careful perusal by every [illegible] in this county

[illegible] Andrews fully sus- [illegible] reputation before large and [illegible] audiences, at the Opera [illegible] this place during the past [illegible] of the finest elocutionists of [illegible] This talented lady has made [illegible] friends in this county, all who [illegible] in the hope that this may not [illegible] her last visit to Smethport.

—The deer killing season opened Friday last.

—To be without a cold just now is to be entirely out of fashion.

—F. S. Holmes is erecting a new planing mill at Bristow station.

—A wreck on the Clermont branch between this place and Clermont, yesterday, delayed the mails from over that road several hours.

—Commencing next Sunday evening services will be held in the various churches in this place at 7:00 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock as formerly.

We have had some lovely autumn weather this week. Nature appears to vie with our people in making it as pleasant for the teachers as possible.

—We are quite sure that there have never been more intelligent appearing audiences gathered in the Opera House than those that have thronged that hall on various occasions this week.

At the funeral of the late E. M. Horton at Blossburg six brothers of the deceased acted as bearers. Mr Horton was a brother of Prof Horton of Port Allegany.

The communication from our esteemed comrade and friend Capt Looker, of Kane, is rather too personal for publication. We are inclined to think it would do more harm than good if published.

There was an interesting [illegible] indulged in by two residents of Marvin creek in front of the Wright House last Saturday evening. The contestants after mopping up the street with each other for some time dispersed on learning that landlord Wright had dispatched a messenger for officer [illegible].

—Mr Frank Cohan presented to the Smethport Hose Co., Tuesday evening last an elegant *souvenir* in the shape of an immense fan with the pictures of all the boys photographed and painted thereon. Our fire laddies value this fine piece of work very highly, being as it is the handiwork of its generous donor.

We understand that Eugene Mullin Esq of Bradford and F. R. Cotter Esq of Eldred have been retained to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of Thompson the Mt Jewett murderer. The retention of these gentlemen is an pledge that the interests of the commonwealth will be ably taken care of in this case.

Probably the happiest editor in this section of State is brother Thompson of the Coudersport *Enterprise*. The cause for it is the recent arrival of a girl baby. It has no plumes of the regulation size and good looks. It is not often that editors have such good luck and it is a pleasure for us to extend our congratulations on this auspicious occasion.

We were shown the other day one of those mammoth double-decked bustles, the effect of which can be seen on our streets almost any hour during the day. After a close inspection of the internal machine the conclusion was arrived at that women would have to be a heap smarter than the men if they could tell which side up the blamed things were worn.

With all the good looking school ma'ams who have been gathered together in this town for the past week it would not be at all surprising if the outside hamlets like Bradford, Turtle Point et al. [illegible] at our extreme good luck. But our envious neighbors will have to console themselves as best they can, for it is a settled fact that all good things come to Smethport.

Colegrove is no longer to be sneezed at. Electric lights have been introduced there and probably before another twelve months passes by our cute, pushing but somewhat isolated neighbors will have introduced all the new fangled city notions such as elevated and underground railroads etc. Surely that city of oil tanks is fast forging to the front as a position of much importance.

In the production of cherry lumber McKean county leads all the counties in the State and is second to Lycoming county in the manufacture of lumber of all kinds. There are forty three saw mills in the county, and they cut one hundred million feet of hemlock lumber annually. Three hundred and forty three thousand dollars are paid in wages annually for [illegible] this lumber.—*Reporter.*

Brother Gould of the Eldred *Eagle* is confident that there is millions in the patent medicine business. Which we sincerely hope is the case, as we know that Mr Gould when he has salted down [illegible] will [illegible] turn around and ask his editorial brother to insert a hundred dollar advertisement for twenty shillings, less the usual twenty five per cent commission, the pay for the same to be taken out in his wares.

On Thursday evening, Oct 28th, John Thompson, supported by the gifted and talented young actresses, vocalists and musicians, Miss Dottie Nagle and Miss Mollie Thompson will hold the boards at Kittredge Opera House in the original and only musical extravaganza "Around the World." Mr Thompson has been before the amusement public for a number of years and has always enjoyed an enviable reputation as a caterer to the public taste.

There was a good sized audience at the Republican meeting at the Court House on Thursday evening of last week notwithstanding the absence of one of the speakers, Maj Montooth who was prevented from being present by a pressure of private business at home. Hon W W Brown was made Chairman of the meeting and eloquent addresses were delivered by Senator Lee and Capt Chapman. An improvised glee club rendered some patriotic songs in a very acceptable manner.

On Monday afternoon last a wild cat freight train on the B. N. Y. & P. road coming this way from the Junction attempted to pass the passenger train which leaves this place for the Junction at [illegible] on the same track at Rock Cut. The attempt resulted in two pretty badly battered up engines and other slight damage to some of the rolling stock of the train. The passengers on board the train going west thought they had been struck by one of Wiggins belated earthquakes when the two locomotives locked horns. Ike Black, of Bradford had his wrist badly strained but further than a first class shaking up the other passengers escaped injury.

The Kansas News is authority for the following almost incredible story: "Just before going to press we learn that the drillers of the Kansas Gas [illegible] have reached a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. This morning at about ten o'clock the drill struck some sort of a substance that puzzled the drillers for a time. They withdrew the drill and put in the reamer and bored through what proved to be a pine log in a perfect state of preservation. How this log got embedded to that depth is a mystery. It is possible that it might have been engulfed in an earthquake at some early stage of the world. Specimens of the wood three inches long can be seen at [illegible]

Daniel O'Leary, who was at one time the champion pedestrian of the world and who commanded [illegible] has got so far reduced financially as to fall from his once proud position to that of going about the country giving exhibitions at little cross road towns. He to walk two miles against four made by roller skaters. O'Leary visited this county last week for the purpose of arranging one of these matches. He is without question the most graceful pedestrian that ever appeared in public and has made money enough by his square heel and toe performances that now he ought to be a wealthy man. But, like thousands of others, he missed his opportunities.

E. B. Wright Esq has handed us a letter just received from S. B. Palmer of Stroudsburg Pa announcing the sudden death of his esteemed father Mr C. S. Palmer which deplorable event occurred in the above named place on Thursday of last week. The letter states that Mr Palmer arose on the morning of the 14th inst feeling as well as usual, and after partaking of a hearty breakfast he went to his office, where he was taken with a chill, and inside of 15 minutes from that time he was a corpse. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of his death. We should judge that the deceased's age was in the neighborhood of 75 years, but his vigorous constitution would lead some to place his age 10 years under the above figures. Mr Palmer was well known in this county, and counted his friends here by the score, all who will be shocked to hear of his death. He was the inventor of the "Palmer Combination Bridge," several of which stand as enduring monuments to his memory in this county.

—Black's orchestra, of Bradford, furnished music for the hose fair.

—There were one hundred and fifty teachers enrolled in Wednesday's session of the Institute.

—We trust that the Bradford paving job, will not terminate in blood-shed. Some of the editors of the city papers and the contractors are getting exceedingly "testy," and it is difficult to predict how matters will terminate.

—A tramp had secreted himself in a box car of the train that was wrecked on the Clermont branch last week, and was stealing a ride to some point up the road. When the crash came the car that contained his trampship was smashed to splinters and its occupant hurled a thousand feet more or less through the air and landed unhurt. [illegible] After the accident a conveyance was procured to carry the passengers of the train to their [illegible] and because there did not happen to be room in the wagon for the tramp he [illegible] to get mad about it, declaring that he had been most shamefully treated by the railroad company. There are people who would kick if they were to be hung, and the tramp in question appears to be [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if [illegible] friends visiting in this place would [illegible]

Robert King, was in Bradford Monday last.

Hon R. H. Rose was in Bradford Wednesday.

C. A. Dolley, of Port Allegany, was in town Saturday last.

Maj J. C. Backus visited Bradford the fore part of the week.

Mark Hardie of Mt Alton made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

W. R. Burdick Esq., of Duke Centre was in town this week.

J. J. Mullin, of Bradford was in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Georgia returned from a visit to Olean on Saturday last.

Frank [illegible], of Colegrove was in town a couple of days this week.

Editor Wilson of the *Democrat* and wife visited Bradford Monday last.

Miss Nellie Cutting, of Bradford is visiting Miss [illegible] this week.

E. C. McDowell and C. A. Anderson of Colegrove were in town Wednesday.

S. W. Smith and Ole Sawyer of Port Allegany attended [illegible] this week.

Mr [illegible] of East Eldred was attending the Teachers Institute this week.

Misses May and [illegible] of Gilmore are attending the Institute this week.

Miss [illegible] who is teaching the Mt Alton school is at home this week attending the Institute.

Mrs F. [illegible] was [illegible] at the residence of her parents in this place.

F. S. [illegible] of Coudersport was shaking hands with his many Smethport friends the fore part of the week.

Prof. [illegible] of Port Allegany who is attending the Institute here this week favored the Miner with a call Thursday morning.

Miss Agnes Davis who has been visiting Misses Lizzie and Emma Rogers the past three weeks returned to her home in Warren Tuesday last.

Mrs Catharine Bristol and [illegible] Miss [illegible] of Hornellsville N. Y. are guests at [illegible]

J. L. Bowers of [illegible] called at this office [illegible] Tuesday last. Mr Bowers informs us that he [illegible] permanently at Bridgeport [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] of the [illegible] attorney Hon Lucius A. Storrs [illegible]

Mr W. [illegible]

Mr H. [illegible] of [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] his sister Mrs. S. W. Williams in this place.

Uncle John Williams, of Buffalo, was in town this week [illegible] Smethport.

J. E. [illegible] accompanied Sheriff Bannon when he took the prisoners sentenced at the recent term of criminal court to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Monday last. Before his return he will make [illegible] Westmoreland county [illegible] visit.

Baptist Church

Services Sunday next by the pastor Rev. E. H. Mitchelmore. Subject for the morning [illegible] Evening [illegible]

Thanks

Ed. Miner: Will you please [illegible] your columns to thank the [illegible] Smethport [illegible] funeral [illegible]

[illegible]

St Luke's Church

[illegible]

Bishop Whitehead will visit St. Luke's Parish on Sunday evening Nov. [illegible]

Wedding at Farmers Valley

A very pleasant party gathered at the residence of Mr and Mrs Samuel [illegible] of Farmers Valley on Wednesday [illegible] to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter Miss Myrtle [illegible] to Mr Frank Milton Wright of Eldred. Rev. E. H. Mitchelmore of this place officiated. We regret that want of space [illegible] the particulars of this happy event [illegible] presents [illegible] There were [illegible] the newly married couple started for [illegible] N. Y. where [illegible] on the evening of the 21st [illegible] Brockwayville at [illegible] Thomas are to be married. From there they go to Portage and Niagara Falls on their wedding tour. The Miner force tender their thanks for a generous supply of the wedding cake all of which we are informed was made by the mother of the happy bride.

Death of Laros Lyman

Laros Lyman, the old and esteemed citizen of Roulette, died at his home on Saturday last, the result of injuries received from a vicious bull, particulars of which were published in the *Reporter* at the time. It was supposed that the injuries sustained would not prove fatal and indeed Mr Lyman so far recovered as to be able for a time to be about, but serious internal injuries had been received causing stomach difficulties from which he died. We have not sufficient data at hand from which to make a fitting sketch of Mr Lyman's life, but hope to do so in a future issue. The Coudersport *Enterprise* in speaking of Mr Lyman's death says, "he was a singular man in many respects. A man of wonderful constitution and powers of endurance. From early childhood he was familiar with the use of the gun, and it is not likely there is a man in Pennsylvania to-day who has killed as many bear, deer and other wild animals as Laros Lyman. He was a natural woodsman and a natural geologist, the latter the result of keen observation. He discovered several coal veins and mines in different parts of the county where he traveled or hunted, some of them quite valuable. Mr Lyman was a kind hearted upright man, and a member of the Seventh-day Baptist church. One of nature's noblemen has gone to his reward."—*Reporter.*

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CLERMONT CHATTINGS

J. H. Tate visited Olean yesterday.

J. T. Keating visited Farmer's Valley yesterday.

J. W. Brennan put in some good work in this district last week.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt Jewett was in town yesterday on business.

R. Amond and his son Jacob are at Clarion mines working on Robert Dick's new house.

Miss Mollie Haffner spent the past two weeks with her brother William, at Brockwayville.

Mrs. G. R. Moore of Smethport spent a few days in town, a guest of her daughter Mrs. S. A. Farr.

J. Inspeck of Alto will take up his residence in the woods for the next month or six weeks.

Mrs. Charles [illegible] spent Sunday here with her husband. Charley is thinking of moving his family to Clermont this fall.

Friend "Job" has been sick ever since he had his head examined by "Prof." Stall. I told you Job that it would not pay in the end.

Miss Emily Davis who went with her parents to Beechtree last spring is back again to Clermont and is living at the residence of J. H. Tate.

Within the last few weeks two new stores have been started in this place but it seems as if Mr. Baker was selling just as many goods now as ever.

Friends of W. A. Dell will be glad to hear that he has recovered from his late illness and is now with his brothers, Robert and Walter, at Clarion mines.

Samuel Bedford is fixing up his part of the railroad in good shape by putting in new ties &c. We understand that he is considered to be one of the best section foremen that the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. has in its employ.

We had a Prohibition meeting here Friday evening last. The candidate for Assembly was the only speaker. Besides your correspondent, there were present at the meeting two strong Democrats and two Republicans—total 5 voters.

[illegible]

Clermont, October 20th.

[illegible] will [illegible] call and good [illegible]

COLEGROVE AND VICINITY

[illegible] among the sick.

[illegible] buildings [illegible] Colegrove.

J. W. Wilson has been [illegible] afflicted [illegible] wife and father.

[illegible] visiting [illegible]

[illegible] has been visiting [illegible] the past [illegible]

[illegible] portion [illegible] while out hunting.

[illegible] Sunday last.

Mr. M. B. Baxter will [illegible]

[illegible] oyster supper at the residence of [illegible] the amount [illegible] dollars [illegible]

A. M. B.

[illegible]

[illegible] New [illegible] writes the following [illegible] Balls Cough Syrup [illegible]

[illegible] chronic catarrh patient [illegible] an object of [illegible] the throat sometimes pro- [illegible] which have attended its use for years past [illegible] Ely's Cream Balm as [illegible]

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon A. G. Olmsted and the Hons H. Hamlin and F. M. Fuller Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Friday Oct 8th, 1886, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the peace and Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, Pa. on Tuesday, the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1886, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Pa Oct 14 1886, and in the 111th year of the independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON Sheriff

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kansas Gas Company will apply to the Governor on the 5th day of November 1886, for a charter under the act of May 29th, 1885. The objects of said company are to furnish natural gas for lighting and heating purposes to the citizens of Duke Centre borough in the county of McKean, and to other places along their lines in the townships of Otto and Eldred in said county.

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For Lieutenant-Governor,
HON A. A. BARKER
Of Cambria County

Auditor General,
CHAS. T. HAWLEY,
Of Lackawanna County

Secretary of Internal Affairs
HON JOHN S. EMERY,
Of Lawrence County

Congressman-at-Large
REV. J. M. PALMER
Of Allegheny County

PROHIBITION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For Congress
HON DAVID STURRETT of Smethport

For Member of Assembly,
ELISHA K. KANE, Kane

For County Treasurer
MILES S. HOWE, of Foster Brook

For Coroner
J. S. WILSON of Bradford

For County Surveyor
G. H. LYON of Bradford

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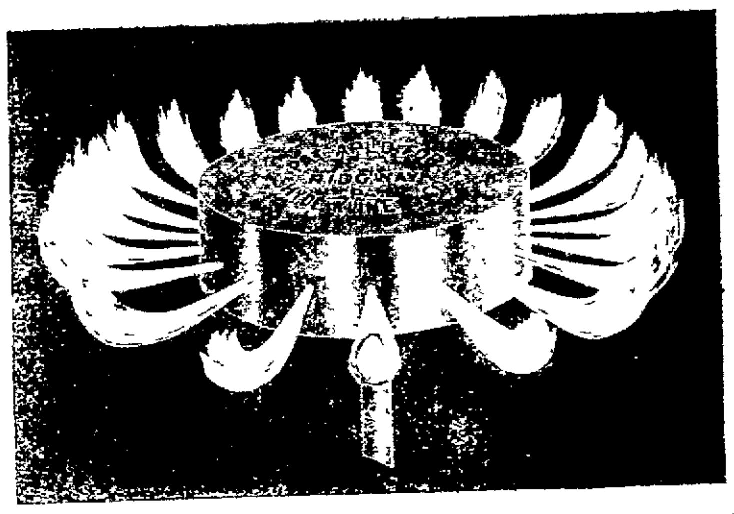

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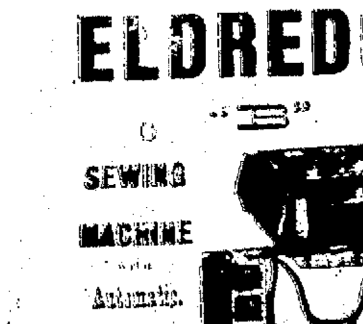

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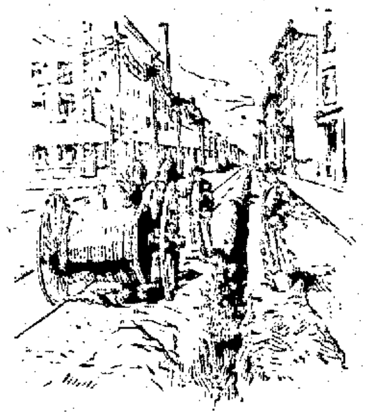
One great trouble in putting telegraph and telephone wires under ground is the difficulty of insulating them. In spite of almost [illegible] coating with extra [illegible] the [illegible] current from one will skip through [illegible] to another and [illegible] It is doubtful indeed if there [illegible] absolutely nonconductive.

A [illegible], however, [illegible] for practically perfect results. The invention is given to the [illegible] through its electric [illegible] He has plan [illegible] electric light wire [illegible] place underground without [illegible]

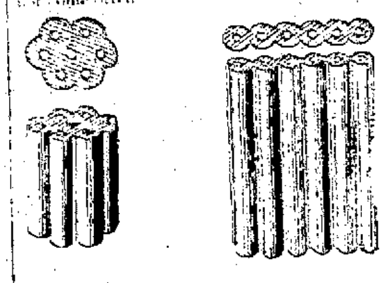
The [illegible] which [illegible] electricity [illegible] from one wire to another [illegible] This [illegible] insulated with [illegible] beneath the earth [illegible] the [illegible] of wire are necessarily [illegible] in the air, and the [illegible] strong.



LAYING UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC [illegible]

The picture shows how the electric cable is put underground by the Waring method. The cables [illegible] and [illegible] put together [illegible] shaped bundles. Mr. Waring claims that [illegible] telegraph [illegible] in [illegible] a foot square.

It is said it is easier to talk over a telephone under ground than through the air. Wires beneath the earth will be a great improvement. Neither cyclone, fire, hail nor lightning will force the news reporter to [illegible] the [illegible] words "Wires down." Nothing short of an earthquake [illegible] will cut off telegraphic communication with outlying districts, and earthquakes do not come often.



UNDERGROUND CABLES.

At the bottom of the picture is seen the style of cable used for electric lighting. The others show various ways of grouping telegraph and telephone wires.

The insulating substance coating the Waring wires is the one subject about which the inventor maintains a mysterious silence. He claims that it is much superior to gutta percha, its insulation in short being upwards of 200 megohms per mile. What in the name of sense is a megohm? the reader will ask. Well, the ohm [illegible] is the standard unit which measures the force with which a substance resists the passage of electricity through it. The single ohm is about equal to the resistance offered by a piece of pure copper wire 250 feet long and 1-20 of an inch thick. Megohm is a great ohm or a million ohms. Now you know. In New York city there are so many wires overhead that the resulting electric currents are said to interfere seriously with the correct running of watches. The air is full of electricity.

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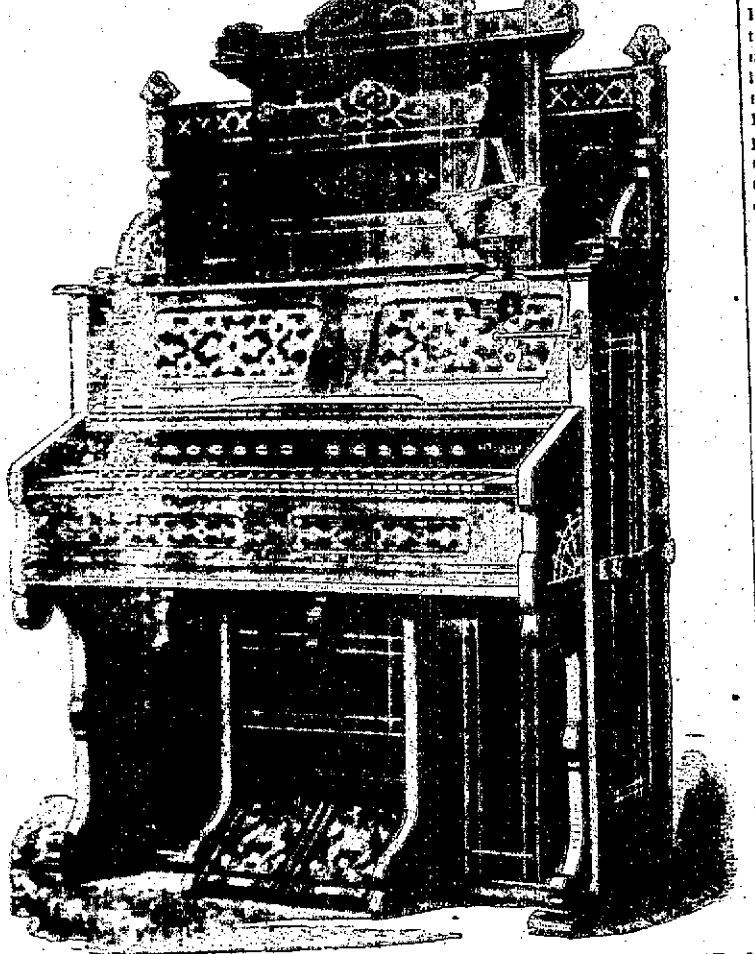

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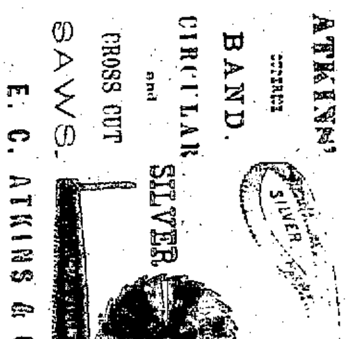

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